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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, in which the Examiner identified the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I - FIG. 4;
Species II - FIG. 5; and
Species III - FIG. 6.

Applicant elects to prosecute Species I - FIG. 4. Currently, claims 1-5 are generic. Claims 1-5, 7-11, 17, 18 and 20-23 are readable on FIG. 4.

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